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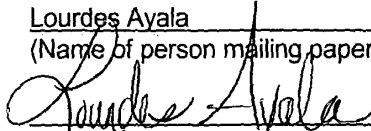
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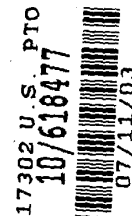
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☒ specification 28 pages ☐ Sequence Listing _ pages☒ Abstract 1 page ☐ Formal Drawings _ pages

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